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SUBJECT: SOVIET LINE ON VLADIVOSTOK UNCHANGED

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1. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, NYT CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW CHRISTOPHER WREN TOLD US ON JANUARY 6 THAT A SOVIET SOURCE HAD MENTIONED TO HIM SOME DAYS AGO THAT THE STREL'NIKOV ARTICLE (REF A) WAS UNDER PREPARATION. THE SOVIET SOURCE, REFERING TO RHOVR OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN THE HIGHER LEVELS OF THE SOVIET HIERARCHY (REF B) HAD WARNED THAT IF THE STREL'NIKOV ARTICLE DID NOT APPEAR, IT WOULD PRESAGE A SHIFT IN THE SOVIET LINE ON VLADIVOSTOK AND AN ATTACK ON BREZHNEV'S POSITION.

2. WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE STREL'NIKOV ARTICLE, AND AN EQUALLY FAVORABLE TV COMMENTARY ON THE VLADIVOSTOK ACCORD BY INFLUENTIAL PRAVDA COMMENTATOR YURIY ZHUKOV ON JANUARY 4, CONTINUATION OF THE STANDARD LINE ON THIS ISSUE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.
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